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OKLAHOMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES FIELD OFFICE

OKLAHOMA FEDERALLY-LISTED ENDANGERED, THREATENED,  
PROPOSED, CANDIDATE, RECOVERED,  
EXTIRPATED AND EXTINCT SPECIES

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<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>USFWS Lead Region</u>	<u>Lead Field Office for Region 2</u>
<u>ENDANGERED/THREATENED SPECIES</u>				
American burying beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	E	5	Tulsa
black-capped vireo	<i>Vireo atricapillus</i>	E	2	Austin
eskimo curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	E	7	Clear Lake
gray bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	E	3	Tulsa
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	E	3	Tulsa
interior least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	E	3	Tulsa
Ouachita rock pocketbook mussel	<i>Arkansia wheeleri</i>	E	2	Tulsa
Ozark big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i>	E	2	Tulsa
red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	E	4	Clear Lake
scaleshell mussel	<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>	E	3	Tulsa
whooping crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	E, CH	2	Regional Office
winged mapleleaf mussel	<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>	E	3	Tulsa
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	T, SA	4	Regional Office
Arkansas River shiner	<i>Notropis girardi</i>	T, CH	2	Tulsa
bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T, PDL	3	Regional Office
eastern prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>	T	3	Tulsa
leopard darter	<i>Percina pantherina</i>	T, CH	2	Tulsa
Neosho madtom	<i>Noturus placidus</i>	T	6	Tulsa
Ozark cavefish	<i>Amblyopsis rosae</i>	T	4	Tulsa
piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	3	Corpus Christi
western prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	T	3	Tulsa
<u>PROPOSED ENDANGERED/THREATENED AND CANDIDATE SPECIES</u>				
Arkansas darter	<i>Etheostoma cragini</i>	C	6	Tulsa
lesser prairie-chicken	<i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i>	Cw	2	Tulsa
Neosho mucket mussel	<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>	C	4	Tulsa
<u>RECOVERED/DELISTED (MONITORED) SPECIES</u>				
American peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	R/D, M	1	Phoenix
Arctic peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	R/D, M	1	Phoenix
peregrine falcon (unspecified subspecies)	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R/D, M	1	Phoenix
<u>ENDANGERED/THREATENED SPECIES EXTIRPATED FROM OKLAHOMA</u>				
Bachman's warbler	<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	E	4	Clear Lake
black-footed ferret	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	E	6	Phoenix
gray wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	E	3	Regional Office
ivory-billed woodpecker	<i>Campephilus principalis</i>	E	4	Clear Lake
red wolf	<i>Canis rufus</i>	E	4	Regional Office
grizzly bear	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	T	6	Albuquerque
<u>EXTINCT SPECIES</u>				
Carolina parakeet	<i>Conuropsis carolinensis</i>	X		
passenger pigeon	<i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>	X		
Rocky Mountain locust	<i>Melanopus spretus</i> (Walsh)	X		

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## **Classification Definitions**

**E – Endangered** – A species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

**T – Threatened** – A species likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

**P – Proposed** – A species proposed for federal listing as endangered or threatened.

**C – Candidate** – Those species for which sufficient information on biological status and threats exist to propose to list them as endangered or threatened. We encourage their consideration in environmental planning and partnerships; however, none of the substantive or procedural provisions of the Endangered Species Act apply to candidate species.

**Cw – Candidate, Warranted but precluded** – The petitioned listing action is warranted but that (a) the immediate proposal of a regulation and final promulgation of regulation implementing the petitioned action is precluded by pending higher priority proposals, and (b) expeditious progress is being made to add qualified species to the lists of endangered or threatened species.

**SA – Similarity of appearance** – A species that is listed as endangered or threatened because it closely resembles another endangered or threatened species. This species is not subject to Endangered Species Act, Section 7 consultation.

**PDL – Proposed for delisting** – Any species for which a proposed rule to delist the species has been published in the Federal Register.

**CH – Critical habitat designated** – The specific areas within the geographic area occupied by a species, at the time it is listed, on which are found those physical or biological features essential to conserve the species and that may require special management considerations or protection; and specific areas outside the geographic area occupied by the species at the time it is listed upon determination that such areas are essential to conserve the species.

**R/D – Recovered/Delisted** – The factors that initially led to a species listing are remedied and protection under the Endangered Species Act is no longer needed. Only when adequate legal mechanisms independent of the Act are implemented to manage a listed species whose populations have recovered can the species be truly said to no longer require Endangered Species Act protection and thus be considered for delisting.

**M – Monitored** – The 1988 amendments to the Act recognized this potential conflict involving recovered/delisted species and their removal from the protective oversight of the Act. Section 4 of the Act was amended by adding a requirement that recovered species be monitored for at least 5 years after delisting.

**X – Extinct** – A species no longer in existence.